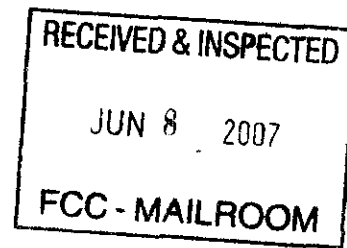


RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554



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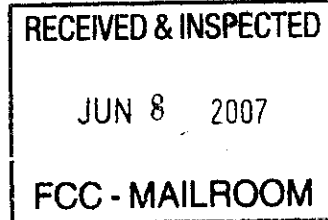
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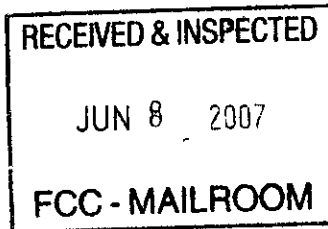
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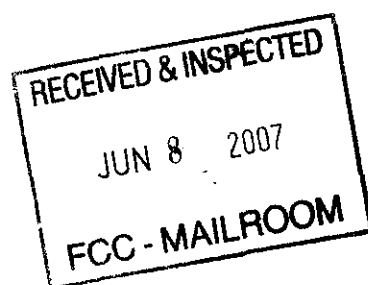
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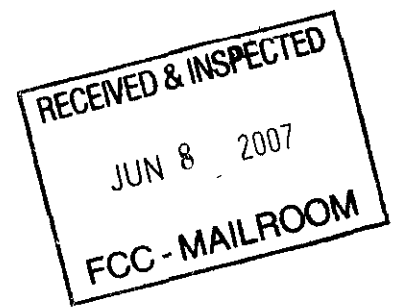
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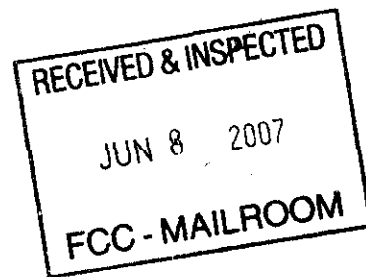
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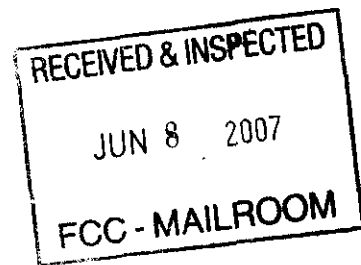
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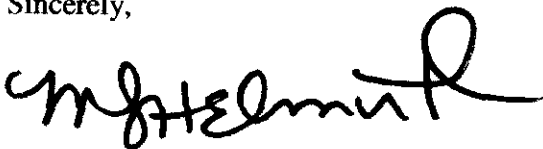
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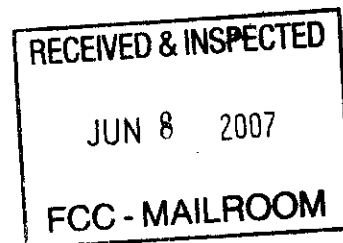


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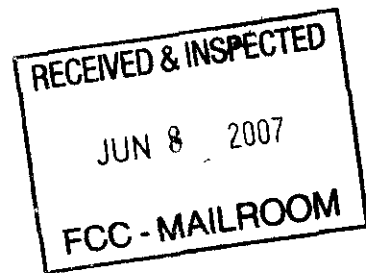
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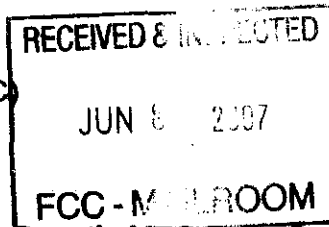
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May 07

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—~~Drastic~~ VRS Rate Cuts

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Signature

*Mary Vaillancourt*

Printed Name

MARY VAILLANCOURT

Address

16870 Cherry Crest Ave

City

Lake Oswego

State

OR

Zip

97034

Email

*I am the mother of a deaf man  
I use relay often.*

CC: 40  
Sen. Ron Wyden  
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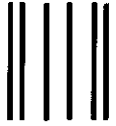
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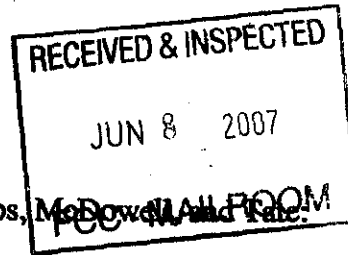
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*Elizabeth Berger*

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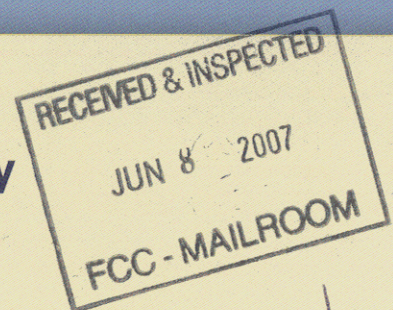
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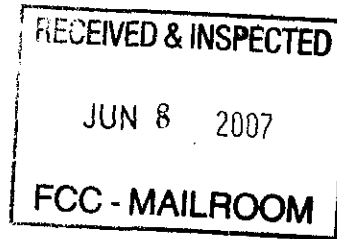
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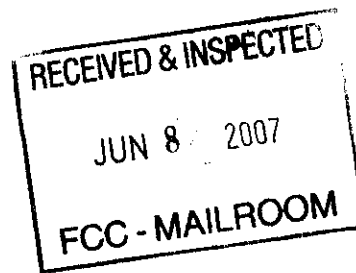
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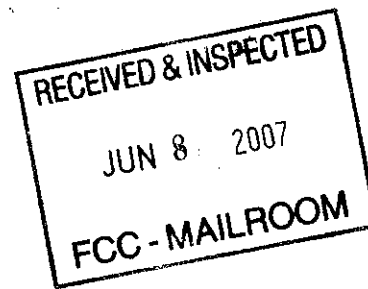
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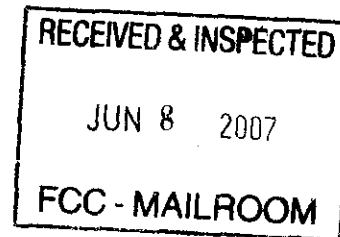
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet E. Case".

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**  
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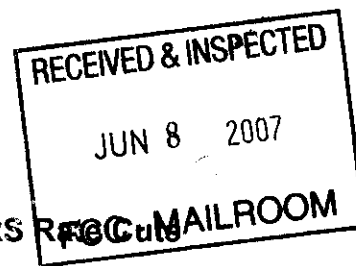
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May 07

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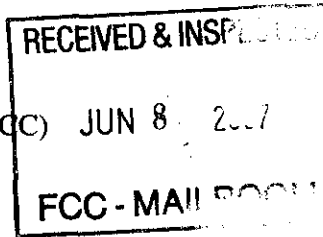
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